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QUOTE S E C R E T TOKYO 12529

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SUBJECT: KOREAN AUGMENTATION MOVES

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1. REFTTEL CONTENTS CONVEYED TO AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR
GENERAL YAMAZAKI WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR TIMELY NOTI-
FICATION.

2. SECURITY DIVISION CHIEF SATO NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH USG
DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT, ITS INTENT IS TO
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DEMONSTRATE RESOLVE TO PYONGYANG. ACCORDINGLY, HE SAID,

FONOFF WILL PREPARE PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND DIET COMMITTEE
GUIDANCE ON ASSUMPTION THAT DEPLOYMENT WILL COME TO PUBLIC
NOTICE.

3. YAMAZAKI ASKED WHETHER GOJ COULD CONFIRM PUBLICLY THAT
IT HAD BEEN INFORMED OF F-4 DEPLOYMENT IN ADVANCE. EMBOFF
SAID THAT IF MATTER CAME TO PUBLIC ATTENTION AND
QUESTION WAS ASKED, GOJ COULD CONFIRM THIS, BUT HE
NOTED THAT USG DID NOT INTEND TO ANNOUNCE MILITARY
DETAILS. SATO SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED THAT GOJ WOULD
LIMIT RESPONSE TO CONFIRMING ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF
F-4 DEPLOYMENT BUT WOULD NOT REFER TO USG EXPLANATION
CONVEYED FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 2 REFTEL.

4. YAMAZAKI SAID THAT IF ASKED GOJ WOULD TAKE POSITION
THAT A DEPLOYMENT OF THIS NATURE NOT SUBJECT TO PRIOR
CONSULTATION PROVISION OF MST ARRANGEMENTS. YAMAZAKI
ASKED THAT WE KEEP GOJ INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS BUT
OFFERED NO FURTHER REACTION.
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